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CSN International
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In re: KJCQ (FM), Quincy, CA
CSN International
Facility ID No. 124890
Petition for reconsideration for
application BPED-20061206ADX

Dear CSN:

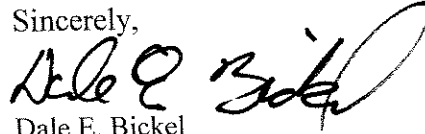
Application BPED-20061206ADX was dismissed by letter dated February 21, 2007 for failing to provide sufficient information to justify the requested waiver of Section 73.509 with respect to second-adjacent channel station KQNC, Quincy, CA. The dismissal indicated that waiver of this rule was not automatic, and that evidence in support of such waivers typically consisted of the areas and populations within the 60 dBu service contour (as compared to the authorized service area), and the area and population within the opposite station's 100 dBu interfering contour, and discussion of any other factors that support grant of a waiver. The dismissal letter concluded that CSN had not provided any justification in support of the requested waiver.

The petition for reconsideration filed March 1, 2007 asks that the staff accept a corrective amendment. In that amendment, the applicant concludes that waiver of Section 73.509 is necessary if KQNC is to provide 60 dBu coverage to its community of license. Present FCC rules prevent KQNC from modifying its facility unless KQNC provides coverage to at least 50% of the community of license. And the existing facility is unsuitable since the station was forced off the air by heavy snowfall that buried the antenna in snow during the winter. The applicant indicates that the proposed operation would serve 3,858 sq. km, while the area within the 100 dBu interfering contour would be 7.73 sq. km, or 0.2% of the proposed 60 dBu service area.

We do not dispute these facts. However, CSN has not submitted the population data called for in the dismissal letter. Without this data, we cannot conclude that the proposed waiver request would satisfy the public interest. Accordingly, the amended proposal cannot be accepted for filing, and the petition for reconsideration IS DENIED.

You may resubmit this proposal, with the necessary population data, as a new minor change application for our consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale E. Bickel", written in a cursive style.

Dale E. Bickel
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